

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JILL BABCOCK, et al.,

Case No. 2:22-cv-12951

Plaintiffs,

HON. MARK A. GOLDSMITH

v.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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JOINT STATEMENT
SUMMARY OF INITIAL RESULTS

The parties jointly submit this Joint Statement Summary of Initial Results pursuant to the Court's April 19, 2023 Order Following Status Conference (Dkt. 36).

On April 27, 2023 counsel for all parties met via zoom with the facilitator, former United States District Court Magistrate Judge Mona Majzoub. Magistrate Judge Majzoub raised several issues for discussion, and set an in-person meeting among all counsel on Friday May 12, 2023, beginning at 9:30, potentially lasting the full business day.

With regard to the effect of facilitation process on the proposed schedule, and points of disagreement and agreement, the parties state:

(1) All parties will be discussing facilitation process questions at the May 12, 2023 meeting with Magistrate Judge Majzoub and will be better able to discuss areas of agreement and disagreement and to supplement this report following the initial session and at the rescheduled Status Conference on May 15, 2023.

(2) As to proposed deadlines, all parties think that a better assessment can be made at the 60-day mark, although plaintiffs do not currently think there is any reason to change the deadlines due to the facilitation process, and one or more of the defendants are still evaluating the impact of the April 28, 2023 First Amended Complaint on the previously suggested schedule (and the State has not yet concurred to any discovery deadlines pending the outcome of an anticipated newly filed Motion to Dismiss).

Respectfully Submitted,

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